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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, XX

SUBJECT: AIR FORCE SUPPORT AIRCRAFT

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS ADVISED THAT THE AIR FORCE IS ELIMINATING FROM ITS ACTIVE INVENTORY VIRTUALLY ALL AGING RECIPROCATING ENGINE AIRCRAFT THAT ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. THE ACTION IS REQUIRED TO REDUCE SUPPORT COSTS, OFFSET BUDGET REDUCTIONS AND RETAIN COMBAT CAPABILITIES. DECLINING AVAILABILITY AND RISING COST OF APPROPRIATE FUEL BEAR ON THE DECISION.

2. AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUPS (MAAG) AND ATTACHES ARE PROGRAMMED TO BE REPLACED BY TURBOPROP C-12S; HOWEVER, FULFILLMENT OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. IN THE INTERIM, ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS WILL REQUIRE THE AIR FORCE TO REDUCE CONSIDERABLY THE LEVEL OF COLLATERAL AIRLIFT SUPPORT WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED DIPLOMATIC POSTS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE AIR FORCE'S PROGRAM FOR C-12 REPLACEMENT FOLLOWS (DATE INDICATES ANTICIPATED LOSS OF EXISTING ASSET AND GAIN OF C-12'S. IF C-12 AIRCRAFT ARE NOT AVAILABLE CURRENT ASSETS ARE PLANNED TO REMAIN IN PLACE.)

CURRENT AIRCRAFT	COUNTRY	MAAG(M) ATTACHE(A)	DATE (FY)
C-118	SAUDI ARABIA	M	1/76 (JUL)
C-118	SAUDI ARABIA	M	1/76 (JUL)
T-29	ARGENTINA	A	1/76 (AUG)
C-47	IRAN	M	1/76 (AUG)

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C-47	CHAD	A	1/76 (SEP)
C-47	LAOS	A	1/76 (SEP)
C-47	CAMBODIA	A	2/76 (OCT)
C-47	INDONESIA	M	2/76 (OCT)

C-47	SOUTH AFRICA	A	2/76 (NOV)
C-47	THAILAND	M	2/76 (NOV)
C-47	THAILAND	A	2/76 (DEC)
C-47	PHILIPPINES	M	2/76 (DEC)
C-47	PHILIPPINES	A	3/76 (JAN)
C-47	GREECE	A	3/76 (JAN)
C-47	HONDURAS	A	4/76 (MAY)
C-117(NAVY)	INDONESIA	A	4/76 (MAY)
C-117(NAVY)	LIBERIA	A	4/76 (JUN)
T-29"	BRAZIL	M	4/76 (JUN)
T-29"	BRAZIL	A	1/77
VC-131	AFGHANISTAN	A	1/77
T-29"	SPAIN""	M	1/77
T-29"	VENEZUELA	A	1/77
C-54"	ETHIOPIA""	M	1/77
U-21(ARMY)	ZAIRE	A	1/77
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U-21(ARMY)	LAOS	A	2/77
C-131	IRAN	M	2/77
U-10	CAMBODIA	A	2/77
C-54	BOLIVIA	M	2/77
C-47	LAOS/THAILAND	M	2/77
--	IRAN	M	2/77

" - PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE C-131 ON INTERIM BASIS,
SCHEDULE NOT FIRM.

"" - REQUIREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT BEING REEVALUATED BY ASD/
ISA(SA).

3. SEVERAL POSTS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED COLLATERAL SUPPORT
FROM USAF RECIPROCATING ENGINE AIRCRAFT FUNDED AND
OPERATED BY THE AIR FORCE (AS DISTINCT FROM ATTACHE
AIRCRAFT FUNDED BY DIA AND MAAG AIRCRAFT FUNDED IN PART
BY MAP). IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE
RETIREMENT OF THE OLDER RECIPROCATING ENGINE AIRCRAFT,
THIS COLLATERAL SUPPORT WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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